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in view of the recent national vote, in Record. him, under all the circumstances of help of all. the past, to begin it as if he were discussing the state of the universe. Almost immediately, however, with one of his felicitous literary turns about helping those abroad by ourselves setting a good example at home, he centred upon our domestic affairs and thereafter stuck for the most part to the text.

It is sound American business and it is good international politics to set our own house in order and keep it in order, as he urges, so that while we thus grow better and stronger, the rest of the world may profit by emulation of our welfare and happiness. The preservation of American power, the salvation of American institutions, depend upon our making and enforcing laws which, as Mr. Wilson says, "secure its full right to labor and yet at the same time safeguard the integrity of property and particularly of that property which is devoted to the development of industry and the increase of the necessary wealth of the world." And the day of redemption for those Powers and peoples of Europe now struggling against anarchy and chaos can come only out of the practice of those same principles, fundamental everywhere on

Nobody could more simply and clearly state both the advantage and the necessity of our Government managing its business as carefully, effi- ert individual and personal efforts in clently and successfully as private undertakings are managed than Mr.

The only manner now apparent in thought the more of any respectable citizen afoot attaining the slightest protection throne. Should the Allies, however, thought they were equalling their carry out the programme suggested, if not explicitly stated, in their joint on the programme and expenditures under that system so that there future course of action with regard throne. Should the Allies, however, thought they were equalling their carry out the programme suggested, if not explicitly stated, in their joint once, his reinstatement as monarch them only \$49,000,000 as compared the defoct.

Italy's sons already may have by carrying a pistol. A hundred times more often the presence of a pistol in the presence of we should now put our Government suve that for us thus to "prove the

gress represents. It is a good word to the world, watching this nation as the old Administration passes and the new approaches.

## Was Loneliness the Cause of Empty Farm Houses?

"The difficulty is that people do not like to live alone, but prefer to live in towns and villages and to enjoy society and the conveniences and comforts of modern life which are beyond the reach of a scattered population living on large farms."

If that excuse had been given twenty or thirty years ago it would have to-day. In the last decade most than he does that his personal work Greek people will or will not find of the conveniences and comforts of for Armenia cannot be devolved, reason for rejoicing over Constanfarmers' disposal.

of music into his home.

plough to the city shop. And the real State in a controversy as to terri- most capable man in his party to take

more money for less work in the city. The war made this doubly possible Now, for the first time in five years. it looks as if the desertion of the farms would slow down.

Portrait of a Gentleman.

Mr. HABDING's visit to his friends in the Senate, fellow members Re publican and fellow members Demo cratic, made one of the pleasantes incidents that it was ever the fortune of a daily newspaper to record. Historically it was unique, for no Sennd sails of papers:
Paincipal Uprows Opping—Herald Buildins.
Paincipal Uprows Opping—Herald Buildins.
ntor has ever left that chamber to go orald Square. Tel. Pitz Roy 6000. Sz., Nean on his way to occupy the White House.
WHENTH AVE. Tel. 794 Morningside. Open
Sentimentally and psychologically, it Sentimentally and psychologically, it HEIGHTS OFFICE-585 West indicates things for which every American should be glad.

In this hearty, human attitude of the new Executive toward that Legisa. lative Department which he knows so well by actual participation and not merely by constitutional theory, and what he is as well as respectfully for rage among honest business men. what he says and thinks, are the

all Americans. It is not long; it is, the gray pages of the Congressional mple, practical common sense. In a modest, sincere gentleman standing reforming the duty laid upon him by without pose or affectation at the gress an annual report on the state of statesmanship, neither intimidated the nation it was not unnatural for nor overbold, and asking the patriotic

## The President's Individual Capacity as Armenian Mediator.

NEW YORK HERALD to the effect that clothing. in undertaking the job of mediation in the case of Armenia President WII-

the fact that he holds the office of

behalf of Armenia. shall be neither undue strain upon to intervention in Asia Minor would will cost Greece the friendly interest with a cost of \$100,000,000 to cover child caused fatalities. shall be neither undue strain upon our income nor unreasonable taxation. It is an imperative need that the best of recognize Armenia's to intervention in Asia Minor would be by the exercise of his constitutional power to recognize Armenia's recognize Armenia's to intervention in Asia Minor would of France and Great Britain in intertuction of the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. To equal their pre-war remittances in the money sent home in 1913. on a business basis and Mr. Wilson receiving a diplomatic representative from the new State and by appointing no desire to interfere in the internal citizens abroad would have to send ing injury upon some distant innocent. anys that for us thus to "prove the include he state and by appointing affairs of Greece—to influence the regreat Government of the people" will resent this Government there. But sult of the elections. This was quite more than five billion lire. great Government of the people" will be an inspiration and guide for others, this power exists just the same apparent from the reports sent out this power exists just the same apparent from the reports sent out this power exists just the same apparent from Athens, which were to the effect expect any such receipts, but he and the American people whom Con. not; and whether he is mediator or that even the warning of the Allies hopes that with more normal condithe Senate's advice and consent and prominence in the pre-election cam- in terms of gold or of dollars.

nance of diplomatic relations. There is another circumstance nomic and financial threats. which may serve to enlighten us as to In his annual report for the De- Mr. Wilson's own conception of the demonstration somewhat similar to partment of the Interior Secretary task he has voluntarily undertaken. that in which it indulged three years PAYNE bewails the decrease in the Less than three months remain of his ago when Constanting left Greece farm population. He cites as an ex- term as President. It is scarcely and VENIZELOS returned to power. At ample Ohio, where the number of va- within the range of the possible that Lucerne there was also evidence of cant farm houses increased, in the the complicated and difficult task he rejoicing. Switzerland is to lose one year ended June 30, 1920, from 18,000 is now attempting can be completed of its kings in exile, the propaganda to 29,000, and where the number of before he leaves the White House, of whose followers had become troumen and boys on farms decreased 30. The alternative, therefore, is between blesome to the Alpine nation. The per cent. The Secretary offers only ceasing to be mediator when he baggage of Constanting and his one reason for the swing from rural to ceases to be President and finishing the suite was piled high in hotel passage. work as a person without official ways marked ready for transportastatus, fust as it might be done by tion, and the Paris bureau of THE imitation of our paper currency, but, Colonel House, for example, or any NEW YORK HERALD SAYS: "CONSTAN. as a matter of fact, how many citizens other competent private citizen and TINE has suddenly appeared well supfriend of world pence.

cepted the invitation at a time when oring for a settlement of their acthe sands of his official career had so counts for nearly a year." This monnearly run out indicates a full etary relief is attributed to American recognition on his part of the per- and German sources. sonal and individual character of the have had more behind it than it can mediation. For nobody knows better change in government has passed, the modern life have been put at the willy-nilly, upon his successor when TIME's return is a matter of conjec-

Students of history will find a curi- brought about largely by skilful mahe may be, can have modern water ously instructive parallel (as to time nipulation of the self-seeking propasupply, central heating, and his own conditions) in a case that occurred gandists of the monarchist party. easily operated electric lighting plant. almost thirty years ago. Late in the Greece is credited with more shrewd The motor car tal him and his wife year 1892, after GROVER CLEVELAND politicians than any European counquickly to markets, shops and the had been elected as BENJAMIN HAR. try; but for the sake of the nation arres and carries his children to a mison's successor but while Harrison it is to be hoped that they may not good school. The talking machine and was yet President, the State Departthe mechanical plane bring plenty ment was approached by the Beigian sorry condition in which it was im-Government with regard to the pos- mediately preceding and during the Never has farm life been less lonely sible acceptance by Mr. Harrison of rule of the "Military League" and be than it has been in the ten years an invitation to act as mediator be- fore Vertzelos's advent in politics. which have seen the march from the tween Great Britain and the Congo Premier RHALLIS appears now the

NEW YORK HERALD loneliness. It was the discovery by 23, 1892, Secretary of State Foster is past 80 years of age and has BEST AMERICAN NOVELS. Instructed Minister TERRELL in a con munication which ended thus:

> "Having in mind, moreover, the circumstance that the President's electoral term will expire on the 4th of March next, thus rendering it improbable that the suggested trust could be personally accepted and discharged by the present incumbent of that high office, I have thought it proper to refrain from taking Mr. HARRISON'S direction in the prem-

luck, anyway, to Mr. Wilson's personal efforts in behalf of much oppressed and long outraged Armenia, whose misfortunes and plight command universal sympathy in the United States!

# Where the Price Fixers Hurt Hon-

Besides the general public indigna tion at the conspiracies in the buildwhich knows him affectionately for ing industry, there is a particular

In the first place, the collusion bepromise and presage of a blessed re- tween contractors and labor kings and turn to the orderly workings of co- the price fixing deal among the build-New York Heratin was founded by Gordon Bennett in 1835. It remained to ridinate government; the end of aloofing material concerns have tended to property of its founder until his in 1872, when his son, also James Bennett, succeeded to the ownership paper, which continued in his hands mutual confidence and cooperation.

Souther Harming ten many the price liking ten many in the price liking t Senator Harping's little speech to whispering about price collusion in his fellow Senators from the Vice-lines of business which really were pro-President's desk is a model of good ceeding in genuine competition. But taste, good will and understanding of the public now discovers that an unthe fine art of saying what ought to suspected industry really was taking How Italian Earn'ngs Here Flow be said under the circumstances and advantage of it. Every honest busi-

In conception and in ex- struck a severe material blow at the portant coefficient for the settlement ent taste and it is filled with pression it affords a true portrait of manufacturing business. They pre- of our economic balance," are again Constitution to present to Con- threshold of a new career of high buyer. Thus, naturally, they pre- mother country. In 1919, according caution. purchase of just so much furniture rugs, carpets, linoleum, books, pic tures, china, glassware, cooking uter sils and heating devices. These ar items upon which Americans spen "A Student of History," whose let- their money freely. They are proud ter appeared on this page yesterday, of their homes and to furnish their refers to an editorial remark of THE well they will stint even on food and

Tens of thousands of people have been waiting to build houses until son made it clear that he promised building materials and labor should only personal and individual service come down to something like a possible and was not assuming to act in any figure. The making of the furnishings sense as the representative of United for these homes would keep factories States policy. "How," asks our cor- going that must eventually close if 237,000,000 lire. respondent, "can the President act in the situation is not relieved by a rehis personal capacity in any case? If turn toward normal costs. But the

ual and personal because he is President of the United States when he accepts the invitation, or because the about the importance of their business.

And yet it is inkely that some of the larger remittances the equivalent of a smaller number of lire when carried by private individuals been most of a smaller number of lire when carried by private individuals been most open or because the about the importance of their business. Itself is native possible to the larger remittances the equivalent of a smaller number of lire when carried by private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native possible to the larger remittances the equivalent of a smaller number of lire when carried by private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business. Itself is native private individuals been most open or business invitation to him was suggested by to the economic life of the country!

as Greece is concerned the deposed 800,000,000 trade deficit.

in the power of the Congress to with. paign, and that a large majority of hold appropriations for the mainte- the voters had no opportunity to con-

Athens celebrated the result in a plied with funds and has paid up The very fact that Mr. Wilson ac- many tradesmen who had been clam-

Whether, when the spasm for the clock strikes noon on March 4. ture. The change in sentiment was

reason for the movement was not cortal rights in Africa. On November the rains of the Government, but he

shown no desire to continue in the Premiership. Despite the fact that Venizelos has declared he will have nothing more to do with political life it is believed by many to be not improbable that he will yet be recalled to straighten out the almost hopeless tangle in Grecian affairs.

## Wickedly Active Principles.

Wickedly Active Principles.

Bread Winners' being one of the greatThe leading figure in a recent story est of our novels was exploded. John by MELVILLE DAVISSON POST offered \$5,000,000 for the discovery of the ac-The talies are ours. And good twe principle of alcohol. He wanted to make it public and thus destroy prohibition.

There are several active principles that ought to be isolated and then Scarlet Letter" does. It's the best of destroyed.

But as a great novel

The active principle of official extravagance, if it had been killed in 1917, would have saved the United States billions. It is active yet.

The active principle of industrial laziness is still at work and may not Hazard of New Fortunes" in William subside until it encounters the fumes Allen White's list of the best American of a soup house.

The active principle of graft is being exposed in the test tubes of Dr. SAM UNTERMYER'S laboratory and is about to undergo prophylactic treat- Except in New York a Traveller Finds ment at the bands of grand juries.

The offer made by Mr. Post's hero was trifling in comparison with the value of doing away with these other active principles.

# to Italy.

President Wilson's message to Con- nothing less or more. For all time to ness man is sore because of the Italian emigrants, whom the Figress is worthy of careful reading by come it will glow like a ruby inset in shadow thrown on business in general. nance Minister at Rome in his recent In the second place, the price fixers budget statement classed as an "imstruck a severe material blow at the manufacturing business. They prevented the building of homes by keepwent the costs too high for the severe felt by their inspections. They prevented the building of homes by keepwent the costs too high for the severe felt by their inspections. They prevented the building of homes by keepwent to all the costs too high for the severe felt by their inspections. They prevented the building of homes by keepwent to all the process too high for the severe felt by their inspections. They prevented the building of homes by keepwent to be costs too high for the severe felt by their inspections. They prevented the building of homes by keepwent to be consistent to be severe for the severe felt by their inspections. They prevented the building of homes by keepwent to be severe for the severe felt by their inspections. They prevented the building of homes by keepwent to be severe for the severe felt by their inspections. They prevented the building of homes by keepwent to be severe for the severe felt by their inspections. They prevented the building of homes by keepwent the severe felt by their inspections. They prevented the building of homes by keepwent to be severe for the severe felt by their inspections. They provide the severe for the severe felt by their inspections to budget statement of state police. Unquestionally and statements of facts were, of course, necessary, but, the severe felt by their inspection to be severe for the severe felt by their inspections. They provide the severe for the severe felt by their inspections to budget statement of statement of statements of facts were, of course, necessary, but, the severe felt by their inspections to budget statement of statements of facts were, of course, necessary, but, the severe felt by their inspections to budget statement of statements of facts were, of course, necessary, but, the severe felt by their inspections to budget statement of statements of st ing the costs too high for the average creased remittances of cash to their ably upon the advisability of the prevented the furnishing of homes. Every to a report from Trade Commissioner new dwelling that is built means the MacLean at Rome, Italian emigrants

	sent home the following sums:	
8		Lire.
-	United States	432,692.49
e	Canada	30,000,00
d	Brazil	17,000,00
d	Argentina	14,000,00
n	Venezuela	238,14
đ	Uruguay	801,10
e		

Average remittances before the war courtesy on the road is supreme and the amounted to about 500,000,000 lire occasional trouble hunter finds what he into the Federal Treasury. annually. In 1917 the amount was is looking for. only 259,000,000 lire and in 1918 only

In terms of Italian money the rethe President acts he acts as Presi-hogs in the building business deterthe President acts he acts as President acts he acts as President of the United States and morally binds us as a nation and indirectly binds us as a nation and indirectly ligs us into the League of Nations."

Mr. Wilson's functions with regard so soft and fat.

And yet it is likely that some of the less individhave inflated the trade balance against to the impulse of anger or of apprehenher to eleven times its size before the sion.

Government was overthrown. So far ered less than 5 per cent. of the 11,- session of a pistol actually defended

-the joint note stated that they had 1913 ratio of the trade deficit Italy's

not the checks on that power exist regarding the consequences of the re- tions the remittances of Italians just the same in the requirement of turn of Constantine received no abroad will be more nearly measured

> In sending his message to Congress sider the possible import of its eco- by messenger the President returned yesterday to the method which was used from 1801 to 1913.

The walkout in the clothing busiwhich the manufacturers most ness which the manufacturers dread is that of the customers.

The Board of Estimate inve

tors seem to have dug into the Court House ashpit for the winter. Counterfeits of ten dollar bills are

spelled with a "k" instead of a There will be an impulse to ridcule the victims of such a clums of this country ever read the words printed on our notes closely enough to know whether they are correctly was a child, and it has been made from spelled?

was 98 per cent., which is positively intoxicating. The pro-Constantine vote in Gre

The Buckwheat Cakes. I fell in love with Milicent And almost told her so. I was entranced with Gladys, too,
And called myself her beau.
For Mabel, Maud and Madge my heart
Endured distressing aches,
Until I met Janet and her
Ambrosial buckwheat cakes.

All smoking hot and feather light And delicately browned, Well buttered and with honey drenched She brought the tasty mound. I ate and ate and asked for more;

Henceforth for chops and si I had no wish, my appetite Demanded buckwheat cakes. If she had been less young and fair

It would have been the same, The hand that flipped the buckwheats The land I yearned to claim. I wedded her, alack! alas! How oft we make mista

The Social Whirl in the Natchaug Valley.

An Editor and Statesman Votes

ow editor I want to express a

on "The Bread Winners' Delusion.

of appreciation of the editorial article

Your elimination of "The Bread Win ners" from the great novels of American

life is clever and unanswerable. It is about time that this fiction of "The

Hay wrote great stuff, but not when he

But why did you not eliminate "A

Hazard of New Fortunes" from the list

of American life "A Hazard of Nev

Fortunes" does not compare in my opin

ion with "The Damnation of Theron

Ware," "Ramona" or "The Rise of Sile

Lapham." I move the substitution of

these for "The Bread Winners" and "A

PISTOL PERMITS.

Them Easy to Obtain.

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: Allow me

to supplement with facts what Dr. Bev-

so well on the subject of pistol permits.

I travel by automobile. From every

MARTIN H. GLYNN.

TRAVELLER.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., December 7.

Protection.

too? It does not belong there.

wrote this novel, and just because John

unwarranted laudation.

ALBANT, December 7.

Against "The Bread Winners." TO THE NEW YORK HERALD: As a fel

# CONGRESS TURNS TO BRITISH WAR PLANES Daily Calendar FARM AND INDUSTRY

Conditions to Be Before Committee To-day.

WILL NOT REACH FLOOR PERIL TO INDUSTRY HERE

# Prompt Action When Next Session Meets.

By the Associated Press. consideration of methods to aid in restoring normal business conditions appears in the offing to-night with the announcement that majority members of the Ways and Means Committee would The Handley-Page and Aircraft Dis-

meet in conference to-morrow to discuss a leg slative programme with respect to commerce and industry.

The enormous number of bills dealing with farming and industry presented yesterday and to-day, together with an apparent desire of dealers to do something for business generally, made it appear certain that Congressional attention would be turned to business problems, once the appropriation bills are out of the way. Leaders in the Senate and House do not believe that actual enactment of any such legislation can be acthing for business generally, made it appear certain that Congressional attention would be turned to business problems, once the appropriation bills are out of the way. Leaders in the Senate and House do not believe that actual enactment of any such legislation can be accomplished during the present brief session, but they are evidently agreed that the foundatiors should be laid through committee consideration for prompt action after March 4 next

industry as well as flood the United States with an obsolete type of battle plane inferior to those being built at home for peace purposes.

The injunction was granted to the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, owner of the American patent for heavier than air flying machines, by Judge Julius M. Mayer, in the United States with an obsolete type of battle plane inferior to those being built at home for peace purposes.

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The injunction was granted to the Mright Aeronautical Corporation, owner of the American patent for heavier than air flying machines, by Judge Julius M. States with an obsolete type of battle plane inferior to those being built at home for peace purposes. erley Rebinson put before your readers State in which I travel I hold a permit to carry a weapon, excepting only the

## Many Relief Bills Offered.

permits were readily secured from a mayor of a city, a chief of police or a

## Aid for Farmers Sought.

Bills were offered in the Senate in large numbers to-day with the general aim of stimulating business, whether agricultural, manufacturing, mining or Shotguns Instead of Pistols for Home exporting. The programme of Senator To THE NEW YORK HERALD: Privately capper, Republican, Ransas, for tarin relief legislation found expression in several measures to regulate grain ex-changes, while Senator McCumber, Re-publican, North Dakota, introduced bills to prohibit the importation for one year of grain and grain products and live stock and other food commodities and the appointment by the President of a commission to prepare for Congress a general system of cooperative marketing.
Cooperative marketing also was dealt deadly weapon, so instantly responsive

the fact that he holds the office of President. His own letter of acceptance is the evidence of his correct understanding of the personal and individual character of the undertaking. This Government is not a member of the League, and Mr. Wilson notifies all concerned that he is without authority to do more than to extend the evidence of the League, and Mr. Wilson notifies all concerned that he is without authority to do more than to extend the evidence of his correct individual and personal efforts in urban members were not overlooking opportunities to render assistance by legislation where possible to the businesses of finance and manufacturing through changes in the Federal Reserve act and banking laws. city home, or of any respectable citizen urban

## ROW DEVELOPS OVER COMMITTEE INCREASE

### STELTON HEIGHTS, N. J. December 7. leal Science Academy Feast.

Jules J. Jusserand, French Ambassa-dor to the United States, accepted an Conserver.

Bartlett's dance was a hummer. There was a disposition on the part of some in attendance to break ever the bounds, but the artiest has a faculty of managing people like that. It is said that booze was the primary cause and not the fellows themselves.

Some Navy Compasses Foint to the Souse. From the gament report of the United States A good many repairs to magnetic compasses have been made necessary because of the like that being broken open for the alcohol.

do to the United States, accepted an invitation yesterday as guest of honor in the Astor to morrow evening. Irving T. Bush will states, and that he had not participated in any movements against the American Government.

NEW COURSE AT YALE.

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NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—A new course in the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University to give men a broader training in certain fundamental sciences and scientific methods, was announced to day. The course will be known as ment." Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay in president of the neademy. Eastford correspondence Windham County

# BARRED FROM U.S.

Measures to Restore Normal Injunction Blocks Move to Unload 2,365 Machines Bought at Small Cost.

## Purpose Is to Lay Basis for Order Granted by Judge Mayer Holds Aircraft Infringe Wright Co. Patent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Congressional consideration of methods to aid in restoring normal business conditions appears in the offing to-night with the planes at prices so low as to preclude

meet in conference to-morrow to discuss of legislative programme with respect to commerce and industry.

The enormous number of bills dealing with farming and industry presented with farming and industry presented perfectly and to-day, together with an apparent desire of dealers to do something for business generally, made it applicable.

said:
"The American manufacturer may, mayor of a city, a chief of police or a superintendent of State police. Unquestionable credentials and statements of facts were, of course, necessary, but, the scrutiny having been accomplished, the official has sometimes commented favorably upon the advisability of the precaution.

In New York city one executes two forms and delivers them to the capital of a precinct. Those forms go over the red tape route to Headquarters. No one interrogates the applicant. He may be Red Mike or the Rev. Dr. Se and So. As a reason for his request the first might say that he carried huge sund upon his person, and would secure a permit. The second might say, "For self protection," and he would not.

Arisona, where bad men are supposed

"Defendants acquired the property of the British Government with their eyes wide open and took their chances on their legal rights. They state that if a preliminary injunction goes through against them they will lose the market and thus suffer great loss. This was their heard."

their hazard."

F. B. Rentschler, vice-president of the Wright company, said last night:

"The British Government had on hand at the close of the war thousands of planes and engines which are now obsolete, and which they wished to dump into the United States at prices which were not commensurate with the actual control of the con were not commensurate with the actual cost of production. The United States army Air Service attempted to aid the industry by getting an anti-dumping measure through Congress at its last session to prevent the sale of these planes and material, but it was held up by other legislation."

## MAY DEDUCT LOSSES, **EXEMPT MORTGAGES**

Revenue Act Revision to Be Taken Up To-day. Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Representative Fordney (Mich.), chairman, in issuing the call of to-morrow's meeting of the Ways and Means Committee stated that the meeting was to be an informal discussion of what the committee could do before March 4. the committee could do before March 4.

One of the first proposals considered is the suggestion by former Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper and others that the section of the revenue act providing that net losses may be deducted from income and excess profits tax returns be reenacted. This provision expired in December, 1919, the belief being at the time of the enactment of the revenue act, early in 1918, that sion expired in December, 1919, the belief being at the time of the enactment of the revenue act, early in 1918, that the readjustment would come in 1919. A strong demand exists for this legislation. The deferment in the December payments may be mentioned, but it is realized nothing can be done to relieve interests which have suffered big losses

Democrats Announce 7 Members of shotgun, and with rarer chances of missing the intended mark and inflict of shotgun, and with rarer chances of missing the intended mark and inflict of shotgun, and with rarer chances of missing the intended mark and inflict of shotgun, and with rarer chances of missing the intended mark and inflict of the New York, December 7.

A Citteen Seeking to Protect Himself Encounters a Police Rule.

To THE New York Hearle Dr. Beverley Robinson is exactly right. The sever in bosoning illegally possessed of early a criminal has no hesitancy whatever in bosoning illegally possessed of early a criminal has no hesitancy whatever in bosoning illegally possessed of early a criminal has no hesitancy whatever in bosoning illegally possessed of early a criminal has no hesitancy whatever in bosoning illegally possessed of early a criminal has no hesitancy whatever in bosoning illegally possessed of early a criminal has no hesitancy whatever in bosoning illegally possessed of early a criminal has no hesitancy whatever in bosoning illegally possessed of early a criminal has no hesitancy whatever in the possesses a pistol. I have not such a green and the committee members who for many seasons have been any and the possessed of early and the possessed of early

and violence. Counsel for Martens argued on the

other hand that Martens, as the "diplo-matic representative" of a foreign gov-ernment, was lawfully in the United States, and that he had not participated in any movements against the American Government.

THE WEATHER.

For Easern New York—Cloudy to-day and to-morrow; probably rain or snow to-night and to-morrow; not much change in temperature; fresh to shifting north and northeast winds.

For New Jersey—Unsettled weather to-day much change in temperature; fresh to strong north to east winds.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. I.—Disturbances were central over Newfoundand, the south Atlantic States, the plateau region and off the north Parific coast to-night, and procesure was high over the region of the great lakes and thence southwestward to Texas. This pressure distribution has resulted in cloudy, unsettled weather over much of the country during the last twenty-four hours, and rain fell in the Southern States and the Parific States and light snow in northern New England and northern New York.

The temperature was lower to-day in the central valleys and the west Gulf States, while there was little change in other regions. The outlook is for mrain'in the middle and south Atlentaic States to-morrow, and generally fair wouther Thursday in the that enow is probably along the lantic coast. The temperature win the south Affantic States tonif will rise somewhat in Michigliower Ohio Valley and the cast Thursday.

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## EVENTS TO-DAY.

Meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, address by Dr. L. S. Rowe, 38 Park Row, 12:15 P. M. An unal stampede to raise money to pro-cide for poor children by the Christmas tree committee of New York Lodge No. 1. S. P. D. E., clubbouse, 108 West Forty-third O. E., clubhouse, 108 West Forty-third street, S to 11 P. M. Stated meeting of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, 4 P. M. Meeting and reception of the New York State Reformatory for Women of Bedford Metropolitan Building, 2 East Twenty-fourth

11 A. M.

The semi-annual convention of the International Association of Garmont Manufacturers will open at the Waidorf-Astoria in the morning and continue through Friday.

The New York Women's Publishing Company will cive a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Margaret Sanger at the Hotel Commodore, 12:30 P. M.

Judge C. T. Crain and John W. Elwood will speak at a dinner meeting of the Wall Street Women's Club at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 6:30 P. M.

P. M.
Concert and ball under the auspices of the
Honor Legion of the Police Department, Hotel Commodore, evening,
Address by Michael J. O'Brien on "Ireland's Part in America's Struggle for Liberty," before the American Irish Society,
Inc., K. of C. Institute, Si Hanson place,
Brooklyn, S. P. Institute, Si Hanson place,
Liffe as a Fine Art Club, meeting, Hotel
Commodore, 1:30 P. M.
Annual meeting of the American Society
of Mechanical Engineers, tribute to Henry L.
(Sant by Fred J. Miller, president of the soclety, 29 West Thirty-ninh struct.
National Association of Eras Manufacturers, meeting, Hotel Astor, 10 A. M.
Annual meeting of the Association of Life
Insurance Counsel, all day, 42 West Fortyfourth street; dinner, Walforf-Astoria, 7:30
P. M. S. Straus will season.

## PUBLIC LECTURES TO-NIGHT

M. scar S. Straus will speak on "American
" at a forum meeting of the Educations
ance, East Broadway and Jefferson street

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. Wednesday, December 8.
"Trend of the Times," by Henry H. Klein,
Cooper Union, Eighth street and Fourti ue. rend of the Times" by Prof. Nelson P d. Ph. D., at Townsend Harris Hall, C

Library, Forty-second street and Fifth avenue.

"California and the Pacific Coast," by Robert G. Weyh, at Public School 101, 111th street, west of Lexington avenue. Stereopticon views and motion pictures.

"Abraham Lincolin," by Dr. Henry R. Rose, at Central Jewish Institute, 125 East Eighty-fifth street. Stereopticon views.

"An Evening of Cascho-Slovak Music," by Mmc. Ludmila Vojackova-Wetche, t. Hunter College, Lexington avenue and Stay-eighth street. Illustrated by musical selections.

"Homes, Habits and History of the French Feople," by Henry E. Northrop, at New York Guild, 240 East 105th street.

"How Music Tells a Story," by Miss M. Josephine Wieethan, at Y. M. C. A., Harlem Branch, 5 West 126th street. Illustrated by descriptive music. descriptive music.

"The Morgan Collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art." by Brnest Knaufft, at Public School 40, Prospect avenue, Jennings street and Ritter place, The Broiz. Stere-

and 18611 street, between Banbridge and Briggs avenue, The Bronx. Stereopticon views and ortion pictures.
"Wonders of Pennsylvania," by G. H.
roening, Ph. D., at Public School 47, Ranolph street, Lawrence and Beach avenues,
he Bronx.

Theodore Roosevelt, a Living American, by Prof. William B. Otis, Ph. D., at Publi School 160, Fort Hamilton avenue

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